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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN VISIT BY SENATOR ROBERT MORGAN AND STAFF

1. SENATOR ROBERT MORGAN (D-NORTH CAROLINA) AND ELEVEN MEMBERS OF HIS LEGISLATIVE STAFF ARE PLANNING TO VISIT EUROPE OCTOBER 7 - 20 "FOR THE PURPOSE OF BROADENING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF SPECIFIC LEGISLATIVE ISSUES AND OBTAINING A MORE COMPREHENSIVE PERSPECTIVE ON AMERICAN PROBLEMS." PROFESSIONAL/OFFICIAL IN PURPOSE BUT PRIVATE IN NATURE, THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRIP IS BASICALLY A TRAVELLING SEMINAR WITH PARTICIPANTS PAYING THEIR OWN EXPENSES. IT STRIKES US AS A UNIQUE -- AND PROMISING -- INITIATIVE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT, AND WE HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS.

2. SENATOR MORGAN IS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND

BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES AND, WHILE THE GROUP IS INTERESTED IN GENERAL POLITICAL MATTERS, THE PRIMARY FOCUS IS ON THOSE AREAS. THE PARTICIPANTS, TOGETHER WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL AREAS OF INTEREST, ARE LISTED BELOW. THE FOLLOWING IS THE GROUP'S PRESENT ITINERARY AND PROPOSED PROGRAM. TRAVEL TO AND FROM EUROPE WILL BE BY COMMERCIAL AIR; WITHIN EUROPE, TRAVEL WILL BE BY SURFACE TRANSPORTATION. EXACT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES AND SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED LATER.

3. ITINERARY AND PROPOSED PROGRAM.

OCTOBER 7 - 10 -- PARIS. MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OECD, UNESCO, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND, POSSIBLY, APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

OCTOBER 13 - 18 -- BRUSSELS. MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE EC AND NATO (BOTH IN BRUSSELS AND AT SHAPE).

OCTOBER 18 - 19 -- THE HAGUE. MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PARLIAMENT AND THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

OCTOBER 20 -- AMSTERDAM. MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TRADE UNION CONGRESS (NVV).

4. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS.

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SENATOR ROBERT MORGAN (D-NC)
HANS H. INDORF (FOREIGN RELATIONS, INTL. TRADE)
JOHN STIRK (ARMED SERVICES)
JOSEPH A. KINNEY (AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, INTL. TRADE)
EVERETT ENGSTROM (BANKING AND HOUSING)
THOMAS C. POLGAR (EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE)
DANIEL H. DEUDNEY (ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECON. PROBLEMS)
CAROLL LEGGETT (GENERAL POLITICS)
WYMENE S. VALAND (HEALTH PROGRAMS)
JEAN JOYNER (MILITARY AFFAIRS)
AURELIA ERWIN (GENERAL POLITICAL MATTERS)
JOHN TODD (GENERAL POLITICAL MATTERS)

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD LIKE POST COMMENTS ON WHAT AND WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING PERIODS INDICATED AS WELL AS ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE TO IMPROVE THE PROGRAM. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE SENATOR DOES NOT EXPECT THE ENTIRE GROUP WILL PARTICIPATE IN EVERY EVENT; SMALLER GROUPS COULD MEET ON SPECIFIC SUBJECTS. WHEN EXACT ITINERARY IS PROVIDED, POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS (INEXPENSIVE; DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) AND SEEK APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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